

Place of Execution by a large Troop of Ladies from the Fish-Markets in London, who all express'd the utmost Concern for the Loss of so dear a Brother.

He behaved through the whole Affair with great Decency, and did not swear above a Dozen Times from his House to the Foot of the Scaffold; when he came upon it, he told the Crowd, he would make the last Use of his Tongue, in confessing the many Sins it had been guilty of: He said he had never come to this unhappy End, as he was born of honest Parents, if instead of attending School, he had not when young too much frequented Cock pits: He owned he had gained there the little Law he was possess'd of; and had learned the Art of abusing People for not paying their Debts in hopes of gaining a Client by spiriting up their Creditors to a Prosecution. He confess'd he had formerly killed a famous Antiquarian, and had continued from that Time slaughtering on, till in this Election he had glutted his Revenge in abusing.—Here he whispered to the Sheriff, but was overheard to conclude in saying, Theodocia was a good Girl, but G—d—m—n Saran Walker. As he was beginning to rave, the Executioner told him his Time was elapsed, and immediately performed his Business. Upon taking out the Tongue it blistered the Hand that held it; and at several Yards Distance tossed Cheese like a Salamander: Great Quantities of Water were then thrown upon it, but it was so much inflamed that it was found impossible to quench it.—Some Dogs that came within its Influence were seized with a sudden Fit of Barking and Snarling; but what was odd was, at the same Time they lost the Power of Biting. The Tongue was at last purchased by a famous Logician, who touches the Lips of those Pupils with it who want the genuine Spirit of Altercation.

St. JOHN'S, in Antigua, October 2.

Abraham Masen, late from Philadelphia, and now residing in this Island, has (by elaborate Study and Experiments) discovered the very advantageous Knowledge of East and West Distances, commonly called LONGITUDE. As this Knowledge could have been acquired no other Way than by the Motion of the celestial Bodies, and as those have been his principal Guides, his Assertions concerning this important Matter, must consequently be unerring; for there is not a Place, however remote, on this terrestrial Globe, whose Distance (by his Method) may not be known to the smallest Part of a Degree.

This Discovery will likewise instruct us how to correct the Globes and Maps so exactly, that they may be depended on without Danger; remove many Errors that the most regular Computation, before known, admitted of; and completely finish Astronomy and Geography.

“Unerring Nature, still divinely bright,

“One clear, unchang'd, and universal Light,

“Life's Force and Beauty must to All impart,

“At once the Sources, Ends, and Treasures of Art.”

KINGSTON, in Jamaica, October 27.

We hear from Carpenter's River, that the Indians (from a natural Antipathy they have to the Spaniards in those Parts) have gone in a large Body, and burnt, ravaged and destroyed their Plantations, and have totally burnt the Cocoa walks, so that we shall not, for some Time, be supplied with that valuable Commodity from that Quarter.

On Wednesday last, a Sailor belonging to the Draper, Capt. Nunn, in this Harbour, fell overboard and was immediately tore to Pieces by the Sharks.

BOSTON.

December 10.—Wednesday last a young Man at Rutland carelessly handling a loaded Gun belonging to a Man just come in from Hunting, it accidentally went off, and shot him in the Head, so that he died instantly.

PHILADELPHIA.

December 27. On Sunday the 16th Instant, the Snow Strickland, Capt. Baker, bound in here from the West Indies, was lost near Indian River; the People were all saved, but the Cargo entirely destroyed, and the Vessel, beat to Pieces.

From the South Carolina Gazette, of December 3. we have the following Paragraph.

“By the last Vessels from Providence we have Advice, that the French not only continue to keep some arm'd Vessels cruising in the Windward Passage, about Hanover, Maguano, the Caicos's, Crooked and Turk's Island, &c. but that they have also lately landed Cattle on most of them, till'd and planted some of the Soil, and set up large Crosses on each, with Inscriptions of the pre-

tended Property. Some of the English Vessels, that have been taken on the Coasts of these Islands, and condemned at Cape Francois, have been released by the French General on Hispaniola, who gave them certain Passes for 20 Days, with strict Cautions against being found there again. 'Tis not unlikely that this Affair will become such another Subject of Dispute as the Neutral Islands, Tobago, &c. for we hear a Complaint has been made by the British Ministry upon this Occasion to the French Court, and that it disowns having given any Directions for taking Possession of or settling any Islands in the Windward Passage, to which the English have any Claim.”

Last Week was kill'd by Jacob Viney, of this City, Butcher, the largest Ox that ever was raised in this Province, or perhaps in America. His four Quarters weighed 1446 Pounds; the Tallow upon his Entrails 251; his Hide was but light in Proportion to his other Parts, being only 120 Pounds. He was justly supposed to weigh, when alive, 2200 Pounds, being full 17 Hands high.

On Monday Night, and Tuesday Morning last, we had as violent a Storm of Wind here, with Rain, as has been known for some Years past. When it began, the Wind was at South east, but towards the Morning shifted to South west, and blew a meer Hurricane for some Hours, when it veer'd to the North-west, and moderated. The Damage done by it to the outward bound Shipping (come to our Knowledge) is, The Pembroke, Cowan, for Swanzy, ashore near Chester; the Friendship, Seix, for South Carolina, and the Rebecca, Lowther, for Barbados, both ashore at or below New Castle. The Ships Tyger and Alexander, Captains Burrows and M'Fun, rode it out.

ANNAPOLIS.

Sunday last his Excellency our Governor set out on a Visit to Baltimore-Town, where on Monday he was received by a Company of Foot under Arms, the Firing of Great Guns, Displaying of Colours, and many other Tokens of Joy and Respect; and in the Evening there were Dances, Fire Works, &c. and this Day his Excellency returned home to this City in good Health.

We hear from Queen Anne's County, that on a Monday, a few Weeks ago, at a private Tippling House on Chester River, a Number of People met on a Shooting Match, which they turn'd into a Drinking Match, and held it 'till the Thursday; during which Time, they detain'd one Thomas Watts, a young simple Man, of whom they made (what they call'd) Diversions, by pulling, pushing, and tumbling him about, and playing many foolish, mad, and devilish Tricks with him, by which he was much bruised and hurt; and being much stupified he fell into the Chimney Corner, when they swept the Soot upon his Face, and then swung Water on him; one of the Company, when he fell upon the Hearth with his bare Knees, put a Fire-Brand between them, which burnt him in a terrible Manner, when he had neither Strength nor Sense to get from it, or to push it from him. When they had, Devil like, taken Pleasure in tormenting, for near Three Days, there came in one Man, who took him away, and carried him home to his Mother, where he died almost as soon as they could lay him in his Bed, his Body being all over Wounds, Bruises and Burns. The Coroner's Inquest had had three Meetings (and the Magistrates were very industrious to find out the delinquent Authors), but their Determination we have not yet heard.

INSPECTORS, who are not yet supplied with Books and Notes for the present Year, may be supplied with any Quantities on Application to

Jonas Green.

On Friday the 8th of February next, will be Sold for the Benefit of the Insurers, at Frederick Town in Cecil County, for Bills of Exchange, or Cash,

BETWEEN Four and Five Thousand Bushels of Wheat, being the Cargo of the Ship Molly; about Twelve Hundred Bushels of which Wheat is entirely sound, and will be Sold by itself; and the Remainder (still fit to be manufactured), in Bulk, or Parcels, as the Bidders shall choose.

Chas. J. James Pasley.

To be Sold, by Wholesale, or in Parts, by the Subscribers, at Public Vendue, on Wednesday the 20th Day of March next, at the House of the Widow Sims, in Frederick Town, in Frederick County, at 3 o'Clock in the Afternoon, for Sterling or Current Money, and Time given for the Payment, on giving Security, if required.

THE following Tracts of Land, lying in Frederick County, viz.

Cragg Mill, containing 20 Acres, whereon is a Merchant's Water-Mill, double geared, with Gears for two Pair of Stones, with a good Bolting-Mill, the House 30 Feet long and 20 Feet wide, new and in good Repair, with a strong Stone Dam, standing on Linganore, on the Main Road that leads from Frederick Town to Annapolis and Baltimore Town.

Friendship, containing 920 Acres.

The Land of Valleys, containing 264 Acres.

Brapphars Choice, containing 45 Acres, all contiguous to the Water-Mill aforesaid.

A Tract of Land, called Hope, containing 50 Acres, lying in Frederick County aforesaid.

And one other Tract, called Bearhead, containing 30 Acres, lying in Anne-Arundel County, on Snowden's River.

For Title apply to Mr. William Cumming, in Annapolis, who will attend the Sale.

Charles Grabame,
John Cooke.

Upper-Marlborough, January 28, 1754.

LEFT at the Subscriber's House, in the Year 1749, or 1750, a small Box, marked I M, with a Figure of 4, and Crow's Foot between the Letters; in which are contained, a Piece of Printed Callico, Ten Yards of Irish Linen pretty fine, and a Piece of Osnabrigs.

The Owner may have them, on paying the Charge of this Advertisement, and applying with the Bill of Lading, to

Benjamin Berry, junior.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living at London-Town, on the 30th of this Instant January, an Indented English Servant Man, named Peter Bond, about 18 or 20 Years of Age, a Taylor by Trade (took a napp'd Duff Jacket with him unfinished), is much addicted to Swearing, of a small Stature, has short black Hair, and is pitted with the Small Pox; had on when he went away, a white Linnen Shirt, an old brown Waistcoat and blue Breeches, a Russia Drab Frock much torn in the Sleeves, new Worsted Stockings, and an old Castor Hat. He has taken with him sundry other wearing Apparel. Whoever takes up the said Runaway, and brings him to his Master, shall have Forty Shillings Reward, (if taken ten Miles from home), and Three Pounds if taken out of the County, and reasonable Charges, paid by

Alexander Ferguson.

Conformable to L A W,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of John Wisp living at the Bare-Grounds in Anne Arundel County, taken up as a Stray, an Iron Grey Horse, branded on both of his Buttocks with something like this CO.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of the Rev. Mr. John Lang, late of St. James's Parish in Anne Arundel County, deceased; and all those indebted to the Estate of Mr. Margaret Lang (Widow of the late Rev. Mr. Lang), deceased, are desired to make speedy Payment to the Subscriber, to prevent Trouble: And all those who have any legal Claims on either of the said Estates, are desired to bring them in to,

James Anderson, Executor.

to Mrs. Margaret Lang

WANTED, a sober, discreet Woman, capable of taking Care of a Family. Such an One may get into a good Place, by enquiring of the Printer hereof.

ANNAPOLIS: Printed by JONAS GREEN, Post-Master, at his Office in Charles-street; by whom all Persons may be supplied with this PAPER; and where ADVERTISEMENTS of a moderate Length are taken in and inserted for Five Shillings the first Week, and a Shilling per Week after for Continuance: And Book-Binding is performed in the neatest Manner.

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The following Act passed last Year, by the House of Commons in England, ways improper

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Be it Enacted, by the Majesty, by the Lord's Sp... in this pre... the Authority of the First Day of Jan... One thousand Sev... Banns of Matrimo... dible Manner, in public Chapel, in Matrimony have b... Space of Twenty... to such Parish or C... be married shall h... Month next before... ing to the Form o... brie prefixed to th... Book of Common... preceding the Sole... the Time of Morn... vice, if there be... Church or Chapel... mediately after th... soever it shall happ... ried shall dwell in... the Banns shall, in Church or Chapel... Chapelry wherein... have dwelt for the... said: And where t... be married shall dw... having no Church... been usually publi... shall, in like mann... Church or-Chapel... Chapelry adjoining... And, where Banns... or Chapel belong... such Extraparochia... riter, or Curate, Writing under his... thereof in such ma... to be married ha... for the Space of... that all other the... brie concerning th... Solemnization of... tered, shall be du... cation of such Ban... is the Register B... wherein Marriage... fied, by the Par... who published th... where Banns shall... riage shall be sol... Churches or Chap... published, and in... Provided always... ed, That no Par... shall be obliged to... between any Perso... to be married shal... the Time require... Banns, deliver to... Curate, a Notice... sion and Surname... their respective... pery, or Extrap... of the Time durin... bled, or lodged... spectively.